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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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Arcadis 284 Cramer Creek Court Dublin, OH 43017

RE: Monitoring Well Abandonment Request, Over Lake Property Well W-33,

Lord-Shope Landfill Superfund Site, Girard, Pennsylvania.

Dear Messrs. Manzo and Balcer:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the letter request for abandonment of monitoring well W-33 for the Lord-Shope Landfill Superfund Site (Site). EPA does not approve the request to abandon well W-33. This decision is based on the following: 1) sampling data from W-33 indicates vinyl chloride and cis 1,2 DCE both above their background cleanup goals specified in Site's Record of Decision (ROD), and 2) W-33 continues to provide useful information related to off-site migration of the groundwater plume emanating from the Site.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Lord-Shope Superfund Site do not hesitate to contact EPA. I may be reached via email at <u>turner.david@epa.gov</u>, or telephone 215-814-3216.

Sincerely,

David P. Turner

Remedial Project Manager (RPM)

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